

September 5, 2006

AGENDA ITEM 5

REQUEST

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH A TRACY REGIONAL
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

DISCUSSION

The City of Tracy received an AB303 grant from the California Department of Water Resources to prepare a regional groundwater management plan for the portion of the Tracy Groundwater Subbasin located within San Joaquin County. The City has contacted potential interested parties to notify them about the project and invite their participation in the project stakeholder group called the Groundwater Advisory Committee. A stakeholder meeting was held on July 13, 2006.

This project will address issues related to groundwater levels, groundwater quality, conjunctive management of groundwater and surface water, and measures to protect groundwater resources within the plan area. There is interest in ways the groundwater resources could be utilized as a dry year water supply for both agricultural use as well as municipal use. The objective of the planning process will be to develop groundwater basin management objectives as required by Senate Bill 1938, the Groundwater Management Planning Act of 2002.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from adoption of this resolution of intention. Funding for the project is from a grant received by the City in the amount of \$184,842.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts a resolution of intention for the preparation of a Tracy regional groundwater management plan.

Prepared by Steve Bayley, Deputy Director of Public Works

Approved by Patrick Wiemiller, Director of Public Works

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RESOLUTION 2006-222

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WHEREAS, The City of Tracy received an AB303 grant from the California Department of Water Resources to prepare a regional groundwater management plan for the portion of the Tracy Groundwater Subbasin located within San Joaquin County, and

WHEREAS, The City has contacted potential interested parties to notify them about the project and invite their participation in the project stakeholder group called the Groundwater Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, A stakeholder meeting was held on July 13, 2006, and

WHEREAS, This project will address issues related to groundwater levels, groundwater quality, conjunctive management of groundwater and surface water, and measures to protect groundwater resources within the plan area, and

WHEREAS, The objective of the planning process will be to develop groundwater basin management objectives as required by Senate Bill 1938, the Groundwater Management Planning Act of 2002, and

WHEREAS, There is no fiscal impact from adoption of this resolution of intention. Funding for the project is from a grant received by the City in the amount of \$184,842;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council hereby adopts a resolution of intention for the preparation of a Tracy regional groundwater management plan.

The foregoing Resolution 2006-222 was passed and adopted by the Tracy City Council on the 5th day of September, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	IVES, SUNDBERG, TOLBERT, TUCKER, BILBREY
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

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